

Borough of Lansdowne  
Borough Council General Meeting  
July 27, 2023 7:00 pm

The Lansdowne Borough Council General meeting was held in person and virtually on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 7:00 pm.

Council President Hover opened the meeting and Mayor Byrne lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: Mr. Hover, Ms. Naji-Taylor, Mayor Byrne, Ms. Martsof, Ms. James, Ms. Young, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Curry. Also present: Borough Manager Craig Totaro and Borough Solicitor Robert Scott.

**Approval of Agenda**

MOTION: by Ms. Naji-Taylor

SECONDED: by Ms. James

Motion to approve the Agenda.

VOTE: Unanimous

**Presentations**

Presentations by Borough Manager Craig Totaro and Lansdowne Fire Chief Mike Boyce.

Mr. Totaro spoke about the agreement between Lansdowne Fire Company and Narberth Ambulance Services to provide ambulance services for Lansdowne borough, which includes the staffing of ambulances that operate out of the Lansdowne Fire Company. Spoke on the funding of the agreement, which includes approximately \$50,400 per month to begin 9/18/2023, to fund staffing of the EMTs. The agreement states the revenue received by insurance companies will be split between the fire company and the borough. The expenses of equipment and incidentals are worked out between either Lansdowne borough and the fire company or Narberth and Lansdowne fire company. Also spoke regarding financial and incident reporting and transparency.

Fire Chief Mike Boyce spoke of the relationship between the Borough of Lansdowne and the Fire Company, the 1 ½ year long process of this agreement and the documentation of funds.

Questions and discussions by council members followed.

**Public Comment**

Lansdowne Fire Chief Mike Boyce commented on the partnership between Lansdowne fire company and Narberth. Christopher Flanagan, Chief Operations for Narberth Ambulance commented on Lansdowne Borough and Lansdowne Fire Company leadership.

**Action Items:**

Motion by Ms. Naji-Taylor to enter into agreement for funding for Emergency Medical Services with the Lansdowne Fire Company. Seconded by: Ms. James

Vote: Unanimous

Motion by Mr. Hover to present a public statement concerning EMS services to the press and to the public. Seconded by: Ms. James

Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm